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GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Simla, the 10th February, 1969

No. 28-1/68-/Fish-Sectt.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Indian Fisheries Act, IV of 1897 and section 3 of the Punjab Fisheries Act II of 1914, as applied to Himachal Pradesh, the Lieutenant Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following amendments to the rules for the “Regulation of Fishing in the waters of Kangra”, promulgated with Punjab Government Notification No. 1848-D, dated the 9th May, 1925, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (6) of section 6 of Indian Fisheries Act IV of 1897 and sub-section 5 of section 3 of the Punjab Fisheries Act II of 1914 in Himachal Pradesh Government Gazette vide Notification No. 28-1/68-Agr., dated June 10, 1968:—

1. *In the preamble of Part D.*—Delete the words “below the intake of the Washing Bihal *kuhls* near mile 3/1 from Kulu” appearing after the words ‘main stream of Beas’ and substitute ‘below the tail end of Civil Aerodrome, Bhuntar’, similarly, delete “below the intake of Washing Bihal *kuhls* near mile 3/1 from Kulu” after the words ‘tributaries on either bank which joins it’ and substitute “below the tail end of Civil Aerodrome (Bhuntar) except Gadas stream”.

2. In Rule 1.—(i) Delete “below the intake of washing Bihal *kuhls* near mile 3/1 from Kulu” appearing after the words ‘the main stream of the Beas’ and substitute “below the tail end of Civil Aerodrome, Bhuntar”.

(ii) Delete “below the intake of washing Bihal *kuhls* near mile 3/1 from Kulu” appearing after the words ‘the tributaries on either bank which join it’ and substitute “below the tail end of Civil Aerodrome, Bhuntar”.

(iii) Add 3 below exception 2 in rule 1:—

“The Gadsa stream and its tributaries”.

3. In Rule 2.—(i) Substitute the words “Director of Fisheries, Himachal Pradesh or any person authorised by him in this behalf” for the words “Assistant Commissioner, Kulu or the Warden of Fisheries, Punjab” appearing after the words ‘general licence to be granted by’ (ii) in proviso (i) delete the words “Mandi Darbar” appearing after the words ‘holder of a licence from’ and substitute the words by “Mandi district”.

Delete the words “British and Mandi State Territory” appearing after the words ‘the boundary between’ and substitute “Kulu and Mandi districts”.

4. In Rule 2-A.—Delete the words “The Deputy Commissioner, Kangra in consultation with the Warden of Fisheries, Punjab” and substitute it by “Director of Fisheries, Himachal Pradesh”.

5. In Rule 3.—Delete the existing schedule of licence fee and substitute the following:—

For fishing with cast net, rod and line or hand line . . . Rs. 10.00

5A. In Rule 4.—Delete the existing rule and substitute the following:—

“It shall be condition of every licence that the licensee is permitted to catch fish with hands as well as with following gears only:—

1. Rod and Line.
2. Spear.
3. Long Line.
4. Hand Line.
5. Drag Net with stake net used in conjunction with it with a minimum mesh of 3 cm square i.e., 3 cm from knot to knot or 12 cm all round.
6. Cast net with minimum mesh of 2.5 cm square i.e., 2.5 cm from knot to knot or 10 cm all round.
7. Other nets called ‘Nilotu’ and ‘Pand’ with a minimum mesh of 3 cm square i.e., 3 cm from knot to knot or 12 cm all round:

(1) Provided that the licensee shall not catch, kill or sell any fish of the following species less than the size shown against each:—

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| (a) Mahasir (<i>Barbus tor</i>) | 30 cm in length, |
| (b) Trout (<i>Salmo fario</i>) | 25 cm in length, |
| (c) Gungli or Saloh (<i>Oreinus sinuatus</i>). | 23 cm in length, |
| (d) Gid (<i>Labeo diplostomus</i>) | 25 cm in length and not more than 6 trout may be taken on one licence in one day. Any of the above species of fish less than the size shown against each, which is badly hooked and is not likely to survive, if returned, may be retained and this will count towards the total number of fish permitted to be taken. |

2. Provided that no gear except—'Rod and Line' and may be used in river and stream within 100 meters and 50 meters respectively from any Bridge.

(3) Provided that holder of General Licence is permitted to use not more than two of either or any gears mentioned in Rule 4 above.

7. *Rule 4-B.*—Substitute "Director of Fisheries, Himachal Pradesh" for "Warden of Fisheries Punjab" appearing after the words "under these rules that".

8. *In Rule 5.*—Delete the word "10th day of October and 9th day of March both days inclusive except in Parbati River in which no trout shall be killed between 1st day of November and" appearing after the words "killed between" and substitute "16th day of October, to".

9. *Rule 6.*—(a) Before Rule 6, the following shall be added as sub-rule 6(1):—

"The erection of dam, weirs or fixed engine or to divert water for catching of fish and use of poison, lime, dynamite and other noxious or explosive substance with the intent thereby to kill fish are strictly prohibited."

(b) The existing rule 6 shall be re-numbered as sub-rule 6(2) and words "such" shall be added after word "All" and "sub-rule (1)" shall be substituted for words "i.e. rules" in the opening line of existing rule 6.

10. *Insert the following new rule as under—Rule 9.*—The Deputy Commissioner, Kulu or Director of Fisheries, Himachal Pradesh may cancel the licence of any person convicted of the breach of these rules or under any section of Indian Fisheries Act, 1897 or the Punjab Fisheries Act II of 1914 as applied to Himachal Pradesh.

11. *Part E.*—In the preamble of part E, delete the words "down to the intake of washing Bihal *kuhls* near mile 3/1 from Kulu" appearing after the words 'source of the Beas' and substitute "down to the tail end of the Civil Aerodrome Bhuntar, Gadsa stream and its tributaries".

12. *In rule 1.*—(i) Delete the words "down to the intake of Washing Bihal *kuhls* near mile 3/1 from Kulu" appearing before the words 'source of the Beas' and substitute "down to the tail end of the Civil Aerodrome Bhuntar, Gadsa steam and its tributaries".

(ii) Delete the words "jurisdiction of sub-Divisional Officer, Kulu" appearing after the words "In so far as they are situated within" and substitute it with the words "Kulu district".

(iii) Add the words "Trout" before the words "Angling license" after the words "except under an". Substitute "Director of Fisheries, Himachal Pradesh or any person authorised by him" for the words "the Sub-Divisional Officer, Kulu or by Warden of Fisheries Punjab, "appearing after the words "Angling licenses to be granted by".

In proviso (1) delete the words "the Mandi Durbar" appearing after the words "holder of a license from" and substitute "Mandi district". Delete the words "British and Mandi State Territory" appearing after the words 'forms the boundary between' and substitute "Kulu and Mandi districts".

13. *In rule 1-A—Rech III.*—Delete the words "Colonel Johnson's bridge" appearing after the words 'Manali Bridge to,' and substitute the words "Hot water spring in village Kalath".

Rech No. IV.—Delete the words 'Col. Johnson's bridge' appearing after the words "Manali Bridge to," and substitute the words "confluence of Alaini Nalah with river Beas".

Rech No. V.—Delete the words "From Col. Johnson's bridge to Kalath Bridge" appearing before the words 'on the right bank' and substitute

"From Hot water spring in village Kalath to Panchayat Hut in village Bran."

Reach No. VI.—Delete the words "from Col. Johnson's bridge of Kalath Bridge" appearing before the words 'on the left bank' and substitute "from the confluence of Alaini Nallah with river Beas to opposite Panchayat Hut in village Bran."

Reach No. VII.—Delete the words "from Kalath Bridge to Batohar Bridge" appearing before the words 'on the right bank' and substitute "from Panchayat Hut in village Bran down to Baragraon Bihal at 24 kilometer stone from Kulu".

Reach No. VIII.—Delete the words "from Kalath bridge to Batohar Bridge", before the words 'on the left bank' and substitute the words "from opposite Panchayat Hut in village Bran down to the intake of Batohar Bihal kuhl".

Reach No. IX.—Delete the words "from Batohar Bridge of Beli Sujain Bridge" before the words "on the right bank" and substitute "from Baragaon Bihal at 24th kilometer stone from Kulu to confluence of Sujain Nallah with river Beas".

Reach X.—Delete the words "from Batohar to Balei Sujain bridge" before the words "on the left bank" and substitute "from the intake of Batohar Bihar kuhl to the confluence of Chhaki-Nallah with river Beas".

Reach XI.—Add "Both Banks" before the words "from Baragaon."

Reach XV.—Delete the words "Raison Bridge" after the words 'Fojal Nala to' and substitute "confluence of Shirir Nalah with the River Beas".

Reach XVI.—Delete the words "Raison Bridge" before the words 'on the left bank' and substitute "opposite to confluence of Shirir Nallah".

Reach XVII.—Delete the words "Raison Bridge" appearing before the Words 'to Ghartanni (Bhundrole) Nal' and substitute the words 'confluence of Shirir Nallah with river Beas'.

Reach XVIII.—Delete the words "Raison Bridge" appearing before the words 'to Kais Nala' and substitute the words "opposite the confluence of Shirir Nallah with river Beas".

ADD THE FOLLOWING BEATS AFTER REACH XX

Reach XXI.—From intake of Washing Bihal near 3/1 mile stone Kulu to Ramshila bridge on the right bank.

Reach XXII.—From opposite the intake of Washing Behal near 3/1 mile Kulu to Ramshila Bridge on the left bank.

Reach XXIII.—From Ramshila Bridge to confluence of Samshi Nalah with river Beas on the right bank including Sarbari River.

Reach XXIV.—From Ramshila bridge to opposite the confluence of Samshi Nallah with river Beas on the left bank.

Reach XXV.—From confluence of Samshi Nalah with river Beas to the tail end of Civil Aerodrome Bhuntar on the right bank of river Beas.

Reach XXVI.—From opposite the confluence of Samshi Nallah with river Beas to opposite the tail end of Bhuntar Civil Aerodrome on the left bank excluding Parbati River.

Reach XXVII.—From Manikaran Bridge on river Parbati to the confluence of River Parbati with river Beas on the right bank.

Reach XXVIII.—From Manikaran bridge on river Parbati to the confluence of river Parbati with river Beas on the left bank.

Reach XXIX.—Right bank of Gadsa stream from village Gadsa to confluence of Gadsa stream with river Beas.

Reach XXX.—Left bank of Gadsa stream to opposite village Gadsa to the

confluence of Gadsa stream with river Beas.

14. (i) Substitute the word "Director of Fisheries, Himachal Pradesh" for the words "the Sub-Divisional Officer, Kulu or Warden of Fisheries, Punjab" appearing before the words "will, if necessary define on the license".

(ii) Delete the sentence "The residents of Kulu, who are in possession of seasonal license, may however, continue to fish on the reaches they have applied for the whole season," appearing after the words "the end of that period".

In the note below the rule, substitute the words "Director of Fisheries, Himachal Pradesh" for the words "the Warden of Fisheries, Punjab" appearing after the words 'unless in opinion of'.

Further delete the words "in consultation with the Sub-Divisional Officer, Kulu" appearing before the words "it is found necessary to enforce it on account of over-crowding".

Rule 2.—Delete the existing schedule of licence fee and substitute the following:—

<i>Period</i>	<i>Single licence</i>	<i>Family licence</i>
For one day	Rs. 5	Rs. 7.50.
For one week	Rs. 20	Rs. 30.00

15. **Rule 3.**—Substitute the words "Director of Fisheries, Himachal Pradesh" for the words "Warden of Fisheries, Punjab" appearing after the words 'under these rules that the'.

16. **In Rule 4.**—Item (5) shall be omitted.

17. **In Rule 4A.**—Substitute the words "Deputy Commissioner, Kulu" for the words "Sub-Divisional Officer, Kulu" before the words "Licensee is bound to report".

18. **In Rule 4B.**—Substitute the word "Director of Fisheries, Himachal Pradesh" for the words "Warden of Fisheries, Punjab" appearing after the words "the list of shikaries maintained in the office of the". Add the following note after Rule 4-B:—

"**N.B.**—This Rule shall not be enforced unless in the opinion of the Director of Fisheries, Himachal Pradesh, it is found necessary to enforce it."

19. The following shall be inserted as new rule:—

Rule 4-C.—It shall be a condition of the licence that every licensee shall be bound to fill up the form of return appended below after the expiry of license and deliver the same to the Fisheries Officer, Katrain:—

Date.

Details of catch river, pool or place.

No. and weight of Trout caught.

Remarks.

The Director of Fisheries, Himachal Pradesh may debar the person from getting future license in case he fails to submit aforesaid return within 7 days of the expiry of the license.

20. **Rule 5.**—(i) Delete the words "the 10th day of October, and 9th day of March" appearing after the words 'no fish of any species shall be

killed between' and substitute "16th day of October, to the last day of February".

(ii) Delete the words "except in the Sainj and Tirthan River, in which no fish of any species shall be killed between the 1st day of November and last date of February—both days inclusive" appearing after words 'both days inclusive'.

21. *Rule 6.*—Add the sentence "The erection of dams, weirs of fixed engines or to divert waters for catching fish and use of poison, lime, dynamite and other noxious or explosive substance with intent thereby to kill fish are strictly prohibited". before the sentence 'All apparatus erected or used for fishing'.

The following proviso to rule (6) be added:—

"Provided that the seized fish which is subject to speedy and natural decay may be sold by the Fisheries Officer and the proceeds thereof dealt with in accordance with the procedure laid down for all receipts under Fisheries subject to any order by court".

22. *Rule 7.*—Delete the words "the Sub-Divisional Officer, Kulu or the Warden of Fisheries, Punjab" and substitute "Deputy Commissioner, Kulu or Director of Fisheries, Himachal Pradesh".

23. *The following shall be added as Rule 8.*—It shall be a condition of every license that not more than six trout may be taken on one license in one day and that no trout less than 25 cms in length shall be caught or killed subject to provision in rule 3. Any trout less than 25 cms in length which is badly hooked and is not likely to survive, if returned, may be retained. This will count towards the total number of six trout permitted to be taken on one license in one day:

Provided that children under 12 years of age shall be permitted to retain trout less than 25 cms in length during 'Trout Fishing Festival Weeks'.

Note.—Each of the joint holders of family license shall be entitled to kill six trout per day subject to provision in rule 3.

By order,
P. K. MATTOO,
Secretary.